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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: David L. Smith et al. Examiner: Abbas L Abdulsalam  
Application No: 09/699,792 Group Art Unit: 2674  
Filing Date: 10/30/2000 Confirmation No: 7073  
Title: POINTING DEVICE WITH A CABLE STORAGE WINDING  
MECHANISM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 as follows:

**Introductory comments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	9	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 110

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

David L Smith et al

By Donald J. Coulman  
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Date: 02/10/2004

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